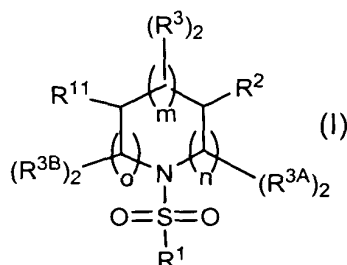


ABSTRACT

This invention discloses novel gamma secretase inhibitors of the formula:



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wherein:

$R^1$  is a substituted aryl or substituted heteroaryl group;

$R^2$  is an  $R^1$  group, alkyl,  $-XC(O)Y$ , alkylene- $X-C(O)Y$ , cycloalkylene- $X-C(O)-Y$ ,  $-CH-X-C(O)-NR^3-Y$  or  $-CH-X-C(O)-Y$ , wherein X and Y are as defined herein;

10 each  $R^3$  and each  $R^{3A}$  are independently H, or alkyl;

$R^{11}$  is aryl, heteroaryl, alkyl, cycloalkyl, arylalkyl, arylcycloalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, arylheterocycloalkyl, or alkoxyalkyl. Also disclosed is a method of treating Alzheimer's Disease using one or more compounds of the invention.

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